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4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).				
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))				
		a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).				
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6.,	\boxtimes	An English language translation of	f the International Application as filed (35 U	J.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Arti		Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9.		An oath or declaration of the inven	itor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
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12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
13.	\boxtimes	A preliminary amendment.				
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.				
15.		A substitute specification.				
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.				
17.		A computer-readable form of the s	equence listing in accordance with PCT Ru	ile 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.		
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